

# General Recommendations on Immunization

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# The General Recommendations Work Group (GRWG) Terms of Reference

- Publishes an MMWR ~ 3-5 year intervals
- Addresses immunization issues relevant to all vaccines
- Addresses topics ad hoc that cannot be attributed to a single vaccine

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- Directed to providers that are giving many different vaccines every day
- Providers come from variable backgrounds (i.e. physicians, nurse-practitioners, nurses, pharmacists, medical assistants)
- Text, tables, and figures (for quick reference)

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**MMWR**

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Recommendations of the Advisory Committee  
on Immunization Practices (ACIP)



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Combined  
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# General Recommendations on Immunization - Remaining Sections

- Vaccine Administration
  - Storage and Handling of Immunobiologics
  - Vaccination Records
  - Vaccination Programs
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- October 2013, February 2014, June 2014
  - TENTATIVE – Vote on entire document June 2014

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